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Skilled Domestic Service.
There is no department of American life so cursed with ignorance and lack of skill as that of domestic service. There are thousands of families in this city—and the same fact obtains in other cities—who have no satisfactory service from year's end to year's end. The servants come and go, and live and waste, and spoil and quarrel and steal. They have no loyalty, no faithfulness, no carefulness, no skill to do the duties which they undertake and which they loudly and confidently profess to understand. Their ignorance is only matched by their insolence. They have no disposition to learn, no ambition to become excellent, no desire to please, and no wish to remain for any considerable length of time in one place. The waste of fuel in rich men's kitchens would keep all the poor people warm. The food thrown away, or ruined by recklessness and ignorance, would feed tens of thousands. Foreigners wonder that the American family takes to the boarding house and the hotel, but the secret of this strange liking for hotel life is in the wretched service of domestic life. Women get tired and discouraged with housekeeping, and give it up.

If we could see any tendency to improvement in domestic service, we should not trouble ourselves to write this article; but there is no such tendency apparent. We are every year more thoroughly satisfied that there must be some element of action among the ladies of the city, on various points, before there can be any improvement. These points are, first, that no lady shall give a servant a certificate of character or skill that overstates the facts in the slightest degree; second, that no servant shall be engaged who cannot bring a satisfactory certificate from her last place, or give competent references; third, that when a mistress finds herself imposed upon by false representations, she immediately dismiss her servant, so that at last, all incompetent servants be driven into places where their wages shall bear some proper relation to the value of their work.

So long as poor and dishonest servants are tolerated, and find no motive to make themselves better, they will not become better. The experience of our housekeepers has proved this. A poor servant who knows that she can walk out of one good house directly into another will not try to become excellent. She gets used to floating, and does not object to it. There is a pleasant excitement in it, to which she becomes accustomed. There are hundreds, if not thousands, of servants in New York who never stay three months in a place, and are in no way unhappy about it; and the good housekeepers of the city are responsible for their existence. If the credentials were properly looked into, they would find themselves driven into inferior places, or made humble and willing to learn.

We do not know why it is that it is supposed that cooking, as an art, needs never to be learned. Good cooking is among the best and most useful of all the arts. We are more dependent upon it for health, comfort and the economical administration of home life than upon any other art whatever; yet not one in one hundred of our cooks ever learns her business, or ever thinks of learning it. We are driven to professional bakers for our bread and to the confectioners for our pastry, cake, puddings and creams. Our lady of the kitchen calls herself a cook if she can roast a joint so that it can be eaten, or broil a steak so that it cannot be eaten. If a dinner-party is to be given, a professional cook must be called in to save the lady of the house from torment or disgrace. We pay for good service, and get that which is wretchedly incompetent.

There are two possible measures which might relieve us. If the city authorities would establish and maintain a bureau of registry which would receive no names but those of men and women who can establish, by the most reliable testimony, their competency in the different departments of domestic service, and so make it a prime object with all servants to get their names upon it, they would open a way out of our difficulties.

The second measure to which we allude is the establishment of a school of domestic service, so that any servant who really wishes to improve herself can be fitted for her work, whatever it may be, whether cooking, or waiting, or laundry-work, or the care of chambers. Our city is full of rich men—men with superfluous wealth. They will leave this wealth to charities and museums, and various objects more or less practicable and praiseworthy. What greater favor can these men do the city in which they have accumulated their money than by founding a school of domestic service, where men and women who have failed to learn their business, or who wish to enter upon service, can acquire a practical knowledge of their work?

Surely there must be, in a nation like ours, some way out of our present troubles. We have put nearly everything in a way of mending this and that, and before it we seem to stand helpless. Are not the remedies we propose practicable? If they are, then they should be applied. The first measure we propose would not be complete without the other, and the latter, established in some way, would not work well without the former. We want not only the instruction, but the public, authoritative recognition of it. We want a standard that shall establish and maintain a distinction—honorable on one side and dishonorable on the other—between good servants and bad servants. Such a standard would, while increasing the comfort and economy of home life, make service an intelligent and respectable art, and elevate the morale of all engaged in it.—*Dr. F. G. Hubbard, Scribner's for July.*

NOTICE.
Mayor's Office,
Alexandria, June 18, 1873.
All persons owning or intending to keep any animal of the dog or canine species shall come forward and take out a license for the same from the Auditor. All persons found with a dog or license shall be fined five dollars by the Mayor for every dog so owned or harbored after July 1. And it is further ordered, that after the 20th instant all dogs found remaining at large in the streets of this city without being properly and securely muzzled shall be seized by persons designated for that purpose and dealt with according to law. Also all dogs found running at large in the Market Place shall be killed.
J. C. MILBURN, Mayor.

Boots and Shoes

SPRING TRADE, 1873.

W. B. WADDEY,
NO. 71 KING STREET.

Boots and Shoes,

The largest and best selected stock of ever offered in this market.

The special attention of the trade is invited to my stock of

LADIES', MISSES', CHILDREN'S, GENTS', BOYS' AND YOUTHS' WEAR.

comprising all varieties and styles, from the heavy brogan to the most delicate slipper, made to order, and of the best material.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS will find it to their advantage to examine my stock, from which equally good selections can be made, at prices that will compare favorably with those of the Northern cities.

In the RETAIL DEPARTMENT I have all the latest styles of LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS AND SLIPPERS furnished in the most elegant manner, and warranted durable.

Satisfaction in all cases guaranteed. mh 15

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
JOHN S. GREENE,
(Successor to Jno. T. Henderson & Co.)
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 8 South Union street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Particular attention given to the sale of all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Orders for GUANO and FERTILIZERS, PLASTER, SALT, FISH, SEEDS, GROCERIES, &c., filled at the lowest market rate. feb 7-11

W. B. WADDEY & BROTHER,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NO. 20 UNION STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to all business entrusted to them. Prompt returns made. sp 21

W. M. W. HERBERT,
(Successor to Washington & Herbert.)
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
OFFICE—NO. 11 NORTH UNION STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of Country Produce, and filling orders for Groceries, Guano, Seeds, Plaster, Fish, Salt, Lime, &c., at lowest market rates. feb 7-11

J. C. MILBURN,
Wholesale and Retail
GROCER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NEW STORE,
No. 19 North Royal st., and cor. Market alley,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

The proximity of this store to the Market House, "the centre of trade," will enable me to obtain good prices for Flour, Grain and Country Produce consigned to my care.

Consignments and orders for Groceries respectfully solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. oct 26-11

W. A. SMOOR,
DEALER IN
SALT, COAL AND PLASTER
SMOOR'S WHARF,
(Foot of Princess st.,)
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

feb 21-11

R. M. LAWSON,
(Successor to Brown & Lawson.)
GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Nos. 67 and 69 Cameron street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Orders and consignments solicited. feb 13

HOOR & JOHNSTON,
(Successors to Fowler & Co.)
NO. 2 PRINCE STREET,
GENERAL
COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANTS.

Dealers in all kinds of FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER

Agents of the NEW YORK & BALTIMORE STEAMERS.

Also of the LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

feb 5-11

F. G. SWAINE,
GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 22 North Royal street,
On hand and for sale a well selected stock of GROCERIES.

Consignments of GRAIN, COUNTRY PRODUCE, &c., respectfully solicited. Strict attention paid to sales, and prompt returns guaranteed. jan 15-11

THOMAS PERRY,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT
AND AGENT FOR
MAGNUM BONUM AND BAUGH'S
RAW BONE PHOSPHATE,
No. 17 King street, Alexandria, Va.

Particular attention given to the sale of all kinds of Country Produce, and filling orders for Groceries, Guano, Plaster, Implements, Seeds, Guano, Plaster, Fish, Salt, Lime, &c., at lowest market rates. aug 31-11

SHINN & CO.,
(Successors to Samuel Hartley.)
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 13 Union street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Particular attention paid to the selling of FLOUR, GRAIN and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, PLASTER, SEEDS, &c., at the lowest market rates.

Agents for the sale of James S. Welch's celebrated brands of FLOUR.

Agents for the sale of the "ROUND TOP HYDRAULIC CEMENT."

jan 5-11

J. BROTHERS & CO.,
No. 11 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Wholesale Dealers in
GROCERIES,
LIQUORS,
PROVISIONS,
SALT FISH,
SALT AND PRODUCE.

Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lamps and Ship, and Naval Stores.

FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

76 QUEEN'S NOTION HOUSE 76
KING STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

New Goods! New Goods!

In large quantities, just opened.

Bankrupt sales, auction rooms, retiring importers and suspended firms, have all been largely patronized, and the unparalleled advantages gained by thus purchasing shall be shared with all who wish to save money in buying the BEST GOODS in the market.

Thousands of dollars' worth of

Notions! Notions!

Have been bought at less than half the cost of importation, all of which are offered at the usual small profit, regardless of real value.

Over 500 dozen HOSIERY, for ladies, gents and children.

Over 400 dozen GLOVES.

Over 200 dozen HANDKERCHIEFS.

Over 100 dozen COMBS.

Over 500 FANS.

Over 1000 SCARVES, TIES and BOWS.

Over 500 UNDERSHIRTS.

Over 200 DRESS SHIRTS.

Over 1000 COLLARS.

Over 300 sets of JEWELRY, SLEEVE BUTTONS and STUDS.

Over 1000 GROSS BUTTONS.

Over 600 dozen HAIR NETS.

Over \$1000 worth of BERGMAN'S ZEPHYR WORSTEDS and EMBROIDERY MATS.

Over \$3000 worth of BEST FRENCH HAIR.

HAIR SWITCHES at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, up to \$50. Mailed, postage paid to any address in the United States upon receipt of money or postoffice order.

In addition to items above mentioned, thousands of other goods in all grades can be found in this wonderful stock, which, no doubt, comprises as great a variety as can be found in any house outside of New York. This immense stock is fully justified by the kind and liberal patronage of our citizens, as well as those of Washington, Georgetown and the wide scope of country extending from our city to Bristol, Tenn., as well as from all the counties bordering on the Potomac.

Children's Carriages & Wagons
Also CROQUET, as well as every other known FIELD or PARLOR GAME, carefully packed and forwarded by express, freight or steamer.

In Mailing Department
All light-weight goods are mailed to any address, free of charge, at regular prices, upon receipt of money or postoffice order.

CHARLES W. GREEN,
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Lock box 12. jo 14-66-11

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66 King street.

We have now on hand and are constantly manufacturing the largest stock of REAL AND IMITATION HAIR, ever offered in Alexandria of the finest quality.

Our prices for making Hair and wigs only. Our prices for making Switches, Curis, &c., are 25 per cent. less than they can be done anywhere. For making Comb Hair Switches 50c, 75c and \$1; largest size \$1.25; Curis and other work in proportion; Hair Switches from \$1 upwards. Our \$3 and \$5 Switches cannot be beat in any place for the price. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. No trouble to show goods.

FEIGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT,
66 King street.
ap 28

C. F. LEE, Junior,
Manufacturer and Dealer in
GROUND PLASTER,
PRINCESS STREET,
(Bet. Water and Union) Alexandria, Va.

GIANT and BONE DUST at market rates. Agent for the sale of CUMBERLAND COAL, mined by the American Coal Co., by the car or by the ton. mh 11-3m

NEW SPRING GOODS.
The largest and best selected stock of WALL PAPER, BORDER and WINDOW SHADES, ever offered in this city at

JOHN P. CLARK'S,
158 King street.
ap 7

GEORGE W. HARRISON,
Wholesale Dealer in
ALL KINDS OF SALT & SMOKED FISH,
Office, 36 King st. and 50, 51 & 52
Fish Wharves,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Liberal cash advances made on consignments, and prompt returns. j 6

G. OBER & SONS
"SPECIAL"
TOBACCO COMPOUND.

Possessing every element for the growth and perfection of the Tobacco Plant, beautifully combined. For sale by

HOOR & JOHNSTON.
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FRUIT JARS.
Just received my first instalment of GEM JARS. I have been selling the Gem for six or eight years, and they have given an unusual satisfaction. The best Fruit Jars in the market for sale by the gross or dozen at 65 King st.

E. J. MILLER.
my 20-3m

GROCERIES.

GEORGE McBURNEY & SON,
Dealers in
CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS,
ENGLISH AND SCOTCH ALE AND BROWN SOUT.

Also, EASTERN and POTOMAC HERRING and MACKEREL.
NOS. 166 AND 170 KING STREET,
(Washington Hall Building.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Orders promptly filled. mh 31-11

CHINESE TEA COMPANY,
NO. 11 NORTH ROYAL STREET.
Have just received a large and carefully selected stock of

TEAS, SEASON 1872.
Japan, pound, half do. and quarter do. packages.
" very fine.....\$1.00
" five lb chests, superior quality.....4.50
" fine.....0.50
" extra fine quality.....1.00
" superior.....0.85
" fair.....0.65
" Imperial, extra fine.....1.50
" superior.....0.90
" fair.....0.65
Young Hyson, extra fine.....1.20
English Breakfast.....1.10
Gunpowder, extra fine.....1.00
" superior.....1.25
" good.....1.00

We are confident that the quality of our Teas cannot be surpassed, and are willing to have them compared with any in the market.

We have everything in the FINE GROCERY LINE.

SHELF GOODS of all kinds, fresh stock. FRENCH CANDY, guaranteed to be pure. The best brands of Domestic and Imported CIGARS and TOBACCO.

We particularly request our customers to return any article purchased from us that does not give satisfaction.

Any call order purchased from the Tea Company in New York will be duplicated in price, and surpassed in quality.

CHINESE TEA COMPANY,
No. 11 North Royal street,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

my 12-11

NEW STORE.
F. G. SWAINE
Would inform his friends and the public generally that he has leased the store on the corner of Cameron and Royal streets, (J. C. Milburn's old stand) and will keep, in connection with the Grocery, Liquor and Commission store, No. 22 Royal street, a first-class

FAMILY GROCERY,
where can be found at all times fresh Roll Butter, Poultry, Eggs, Hominy, Beans, Dried Fruits, Potatoes, Canned Peaches, Pineapples, Tomatoes and Corn, &c., &c. Call and examine. feb 7

G. W. RAMSAY,
WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER,
—AND—
TEA DEALER,
S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.,
my 22-11

Alexandria, Va.

WM. F. BROOKES & BROTHER,
Dealers in
FINE AND FANCY GROCERIES,
147 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Particular attention given to the selection of Pine Tons and Coffees. my 2-11

RICHARD W. AVERY,
AVERY & DAVIDSON
Dealers in
CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, WINES, AND LIQUORS,
No. 226 King street, corner of Alfred,
jan 14-11

Alexandria, Va.

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H. O. CLAUGHTON,
CLAUGHTON & WALKER,
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Office 28 South Fairfax street,
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Practice in the Courts of Washington city, Alexandria and adjoining counties, the Court of Appeals of Virginia at Richmond, the Circuit and District Courts of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia and the Supreme Court of the United States. my 20-1m

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The undersigned will, hereafter, in addition to other legal business, give special attention to securing the homestead and procuring the discharge provided by the late act of Congress.

Being familiar with bankruptcy proceedings and with the practice of the United States Courts in securing the homestead and procuring the discharge, he is prepared to act as agent for the full benefit of the act and having easy access to the Court and Register's office, he believes that he can offer facilities equal to and upon as favorable terms as any one for procuring the desired results.

He will meet parties at different points by appointment, be at the Court house in different counties on court days, and will cheerfully answer inquiries by mail.

W. WILLOUGHBY,
Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Bankruptcy,
Office No. 8 South Washington street. Residence 217 King st., Alex., Va. mh 18-11

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KENT & NEALE,
ATTORNEYS,
Practice in the Courts of the city of Alexandria, the adjoining counties, and of the District of Columbia.

General CLAIM and PENSION AGENTS.
Office No. 684 Prince street, Alexandria, Va. oct 27-11

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DR. JAMES B. HODGKIN.
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(Graduate Baltimore College Dental Surgery.)
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Second opening of the cheapest and best line of SUMMER UNDERWEAR ever offered in this city, comprising all grades, for ladies, gentlemen and children. Parties in want of such goods should not fail to call at

GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE,
76 King street.
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RECEIVED TO DAY—
5 hds. Sugar and Plain Cured Sides and Shoulders.

5 Thoros Fino Hams. For sale by

R. M. LAWSON.
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FEED STORE.
KNOX & ERVIN,
39 and 41 King street.
A full stock of all articles in the FEED LINE.

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SUGARS—4 hds V. P. and P. K. Sugars
received to-day by

J. C. MILBURN.
je 10

BOOTS AND SHOES.

LADIES' FINE FRENCH KID NEW-PORT TIES
WADDEY'S, 71 King street.

LADIES' PARIS TIES, the latest, at WADDEY'S, 71 King street.

LADIES' PARLOR AND TOILET SLIPPERS, Ladies' French Kid Broadway, Ladies' Lasting Broadway, Turkey Morocco Broadway, French Kid Toile, Cassimere Toile, Lasting Toile, Sore and Carpet Slippers, in every style and quality, at

WADDEY'S, 71 King street.

LADIES' LASTING BOOTS—A large stock with a great variety of new styles, beautiful and very cheap, at

WADDEY'S, 71 King street.

NEW STYLES LADIES' GAITERS at WADDEY'S, 71 King street.

BURT'S FINE SHOES for ladies, misses and children, at WADDEY'S, 71 King street.

LADIES' FINE SHOES at WADDEY'S, 71 King street.

LADIES' HANDSOME BUTTON BOOTS at WADDEY'S, 71 King street.

LADIES' WALKING BOOTS—A splendid stock, at very low prices, at WADDEY'S, 71 King street.

LADIES' FRENCH KID VICTORIA TIES, new style, at WADDEY'S, 71 King street.

LADIES' FRENCH KID EMPRESS SHOES, entirely new, at WADDEY'S, 71 King street.

MISSES' LASTING BOOTS, in every style, quality and price, at WADDEY'S, 71 King street.

MISSES' WALKING AND SCHOOL BOOTS—A large stock in every style and quality; prices low at WADDEY'S, 71 King street.

MISSES' FINE BUTTON BOOTS at WADDEY'S, 71 King street.

GENTLEMEN'S FINE DRESS BOOTS AND SHOES—A large stock of new styles, very handsome, of the best quality, and at low prices, at WADDEY'S, 71 King street.

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL AND WALKING BOOTS—A large stock and great variety of styles, at very reduced prices, at WADDEY'S, 71 King street.

CHILDREN'S FANCY COLORED BOOTS—A splendid stock; new colors, new styles, handsome, durable and very cheap, at WADDEY'S, 71 King street.

INFANTS' BOOTS AND SLIPPERS at very reasonable prices, at WADDEY'S, 71 King street.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' DRESS SHOES—A good stock of new styles, of fine quality, at low prices. WADDEY'S, 71 King street.

LADIES' HOUSE SHOES—Largest stock and great variety, suitable for old ladies, at WADDEY'S, 71 King street.

BOYS' and YOUTHS' BOOTS—Kip and Calf—good and cheap, at WADDEY'S, 71 King street.

LADIES' FINE WALKING BOOTS at WADDEY'S, 71 King street.

A LARGE STOCK OF HEAVY GOODS, suitable for the country, to which we invite the special attention of country merchants, as they will be sold very low for money. WADDEY'S, 71 King street.

A LARGE STOCK OF MISSES' COLORED BOOTS, OF SUPERIOR QUALITY, which will be sold for less than cost at WADDEY'S, 71 King street.

WE HAVE A large assortment of LOW SHOES and SLIPPERS, out of style, which must be sold without regard to cost. my 21

MERCHANT TAILORS.
WILLIAM MURRAY,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
121 King street,
Has just received his
SPRING & SUMMER ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS.

He invites his friends and customers to call and examine his stock. mh 21-11

J. L. GRIGG,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
86 KING STREET,
Is now opening a full line of fashionable goods for gentlemen's wear, consisting of FRENCH and ENGLISH CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS, of all grades and colors. Also a fine assortment of FANCY GOODS for BUSINESS SUITS. Call and examine. sep 17

SAVERY'S PATENTED WATER AND REFRIGERATOR, PORCELAIN LINED, WALNUT MOUNTED.—We will take orders for any size of this, the only perfect WATER-COOLER and REFRIGERATOR made. Prices range from \$20, for a very small size, to \$100 each. Will take pleasure in showing one that has been used for several years.

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